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3. Saqqaf Tour. Permanent Deputy Foreign Minister Sayyid Omar Saqqaf expects to depart Jidda around May 12 for a quick tour of the capitals of the USA, Japan, the Philippines and Malaysia. His travel is part of a series of tours undertaken by Arab foreign ministers to various countries to explain the "Arab side" of the Palestine Question. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

4. USMFM Agreement Negotiations Resumed. After a long interlude Saqqaf agreed to renew negotiations on a new Agreement covering the presence of the Military Training Mission in the Kingdom. The first session took place on April 29 in a cordial atmosphere. Saqqaf is anxious to complete the talks prior to his departure from the country next week (see item 3 above). (CONFIDENTIAL)

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Comment: The Embassy is anxious to carry through the talks while Saqqaf is still in the country. After Foreign Ministry approval the new Agreement must go next to the Minister of Defense, the Cabinet, and the Viceroy before it can be ratified. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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PSYCHOLOGICAL

1. Malcolm "X" Makes the Haj. "Al-Haj Malik al-Shabaz" identified by the local press as an "American Muslim" and by Embassy Cairo as Malcolm "X" made the Pilgrimage this year. Mr. "X" was received by Prince Faysal in Jidda on April 27, but publicity on his visit to the Kingdom was restrained. Thus far, his stay here has not occasioned any renewed interest in the civil rights problems in the US or the Black Muslim movement. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

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